

The SPOKE

Elizabethtown Rotary Club

SERVICE ABOVE SELF | DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD

MONDAYS | 5:30-6:30 PM

MOO-DUCK BREWERY

President ShaunJude McCoach

DEC 23 Megan Handshew THON

DEC 30 NO MEETING

JAN 6 TBA TBA

JAN 13 Dennis Zubler & Don Hamilton

The Author's Journey

NO MEETINGS

DEC 27 & DEC 30

Community Events5

ONLINE PAYMENT LINK register.etownrotary.org/pay

FRIDAYS | 12-1:30 PM

PINE CREEK SPIRITS
Glen Bootay, CHAIR

DEC 20 Dennis Zubler & Don Hamilton
The Author's Journey

DEC 27 NO MEETING

JAN 3 Ralph Detrick
Ecuador/Galapagos
Travelogue

JAN 10 Marc Hershey
Elizabethtown Fire Department

WATCH PREVIOUS FRIDAY SPEAKERS

THANK YOU...

...for sponsoring a new member this Rotary Year

sponsor

new member

Deb Dupler Wade Amick
Kevin Dolan Joey Lonardi
Dennis Zubler Dana Ramsey
Dennis Zubler Julia Mayberry
We've gained 4 new members this
year. Put your name and your
friend's name here and help us beat
last year's tally of 6.

JOKE OF THE WEEK



from Dan Brill

What do you call Santa's helpers?
Subordinate clauses.

From the President...

Good Thursday Etown Rotary:

The Rotary Club of Elizabethtown would like to express heartfelt thanks to the following 26 members who contributed to The Rotary Foundation as of December 17, 2024:

Glen Bootay, Jeff Clark, Dustin Conrad, Ralph Detrick, Debbie Dupler, Kevin Engle, Don Grabowski, Greg Grogan, Denise Grove, Deb Handshew, Noble Johnson, Cal Kent, Jeff Kime, Hob Kroesen, Tom Labagh, Jeff Marsico, Dave Pelna, Joe Rebman, Nancy Sabb, Tony Sklareski, Tyler Smith, Ken Wolfe, Paul Wolgemuth, John Yoder, Bart Ziegler and Dennis Zubler.

Dennis Zubler reports the following:

These Rotarians contributed a total of \$4,892.50. The resulting matching points total was 2,200. There were several members that gave over and above the \$100 points match! The matching points will take 7 contributing members to their next Paul Harris level. Thanks again to all who contributed.

Have a great weekend!

Yours in Rotary Service, President Shaun

DECEMBER

BIRTHDAYS

- 4 Lee Eckert
- 7 James Brandt
- 11 Kevin Gardner
- 11 Greg Grove
- 13 Michael Kalloz
- 16 LauraJo Funck
- 17 Dave Wertz
- 23 Del Becker



Club # 5338, Chartered December 13, 1925 | ShaunJude McCoach, PRESIDENT | **Total Membership: 129**PO Box 89, Elizabethtown, PA 17022 | elizabethtownrotary.org | etownparotary@gmail.com
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2024-2025 GOALS & CLUB NEWS

PRESIDENT'S 2024-2025 GOALS

I have a few things I would like to accomplish over the next year and hope that you can help me:

Goal 1 | REENGAGE YOUTH AND THE ELIZABETHTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT | Work with the EASD Administration and reactivate students in order to cultivate the next generation of service. Due by 1/1/25. Goal by 6/30/25 is to have an active INTERACT Club w/in EASD.

Goal 2 | PROJECTS TO FIT THE BUSY LIFESTYLE / FAMILIES | Work with existing members to develop (10) smaller service projects that can be handled by 2-5 members at a time. Projects will be completed by 6/30/25; reoccurring goal of (10) active projects at any time.

Goal 3 | MEET W/ MEMBERS, WHAT MATTERS TO YOU | Meet with each member of the Elizabethtown Rotary Club to uncover new ideas, passions, with the goal of re-engaging our member base. Due by 3/1/25 w/ a target metric of increasing meeting, committee, and service participation by 60% YoY.

Goal 4 | NEW MEMBER DRIVEN PROJECTS | This Pending Board approval, all new members from FY '24 and then grouped by initiation year, will develop a service project and run it from start to finish. The group(s) will receive a stipend from the Club / District to aide in project completion.

Goal 5 | COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS | Develop (2) new community partnerships for a collaboration of service and new member recruitment. Due by 6/30/25.

HURRAH! OUR CLUB OFFICERS ELECTION HAS CONCLUDED

At Monday night's meeting a voting quorum was reached and the slate of officers for the 2025 - 2026 Rotary year was affirmed. Many thanks to those club members who attended one of the recent meetings to vote. Congratulations to the new officers and board members who will be installed at our annual installation celebration in June of 2025.

2025 – 2026 Rotary Year SLATE OF OFFICERS

John Yoder, PRESIDENT ELECT
Scott Little, 1st VICE PRESIDENT
Wendi Grinnell, 2nd VICE PRESIDENT
Ryan Yorty, TREASURER
Deb Dupler, SECRETARY
LauraJo (LJ) Funck, ALT MEETING CHAIR
Nancy Sabb, AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBERS
Tony Sklareski, AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBER
Ken Wolfe, AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBER
Denise Grove, President Elect 24/25
(already in the chair, no vote required)



DECEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH SPEAK

Our December Students of the Month, Addyson and Scott gave their speeches at last Friday's meeting. They both did an excellent job. They each brought a parent along to the meeting. Thank you Mike and Jennifer for sharing your inspiring teenagers with us.

DECEMBER 2024 STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Addyson Hackman

PARENTS
Mike & Heather Hackman

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Student Council – community service chair, publicity secretary, co-president

Model LIN

Model UN Lacrosse team Field Hockey team

SCHOOL/ACADEMIC AWARDS

Do the Right Thing award
Attollo Scholar
Underclass Academic Leadership award
academic award for excellence in Intro to Python,
20th Century World History

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/AWARDS

LIV-Etown events
GEARS – volunteer for Daddy/Daughter Dance, Fall Fest
Christmas at the Star Barn participant

EMPLOYMENT

Masonic Village – food server Figments in Sprinkles – artisan The Candy Unicornium – artisan

CHURCH AFFILIATION/ACTIVITIES

Community Bible Church – youth group

HOBBIES

reading in the library, listening to music, watching movies, playing Wii games, hiking, kayaking, camping, exploring outdoors, exercising with my gym buddy

FUTURE PLANS

attend basic training in the Air Force after graduation in January attend college to study cybersecurity

2024-2025 PREVIOUS
STUDENTS OF THE MONTH
Scan or click the QR code to visit the EAHS
Rotary Student of the Month web page to learn more about previous months' students.





Scott Creason

PARENTSJennifer & Joseph Creason

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

National Honor Society

Marching Band – trombone Chamber & Concert Choirs – bass vocalist Theatre Arts Newspaper Volleyball team

SCHOOL/ACADEMIC AWARDS

Honor Roll

Do the Right Thing award

Jacqueline Meyers World Language Award – Spanish III

academic award for excellence in Concert Choir, Honors

Anatomy & Physiology, Spanish III, Cooperative Team

Games, Honors English 9

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/AWARDS

Hershey Theater Apollo Awards

Outstanding Lead Actor in a Play – nomination
Outstanding Lead Actor in a Musical – honorable mention

LLMEA County Chorus

PMEA District Chorus

PMEA Regional Chorus

PMEA All-State Chorus – alternate

EAMS Choir Intern

Rheems Volleyball – summer camp coach

Mountain Bike Club – participant, boot camp volunteer

EMPLOYMENT

Masonic Village – cook's helper

CHURCH AFFILIATION/ACTIVITIES

and build their ideal selves

Mary Mother of the Church – youth music ministry singer

HOBBIES

making music, playing volleyball, performing with friends, cycling, making "dad jokes" (semi-professional)

FUTURE PLANS

attend West Virginia University to study exercise science with a focus on strength and conditioning open my own gym to help others achieve their fitness goals

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VOLUNTEER | DONATE | SERVE | TRAIN

SERVICE CALENDAR





- Christmas Food Box Delivery | Dec 21 | 7:30 10:30 AM
- Central PA Food Bank | Jan 29 | 5 7 PM



Beer Samples



Friends & Fellowship



Wine Samples

Great Food





Live Music

Scan for more info and to buy tickets!



When: February 7, 2025, 4:30pm to 9pm

Where: Elizabethtown Public Library

10 South Market Street, Elizabethtown, PA 17022

Who: You and your best friends 21 & over

Cost: \$35 online (tinyurl.com/2025TWLC)

\$40 in person at the Library

There will be a \$5 increase to ticket prices after the

Early Bird Special ends on 12/24/2024

Thank you to our Diamond Sponsor:

and other Major Sponsors: Waste Hauler Support Services, LLC

John E. Fullerton, Inc. DDMP B&G Lumber Co.

There's still time for you to be a Sponsor or Vendor too!

Contact: 717.367.7467, x228 or email admin@etownpubliclibrary.org





COMMUNITY EVENTS ETC

CHRISTMAS FOOD BOX DELIVERY - ETOWN ROTARY CLUB MEMBERS STEP UP!

Many thanks to the 18 club members who have volunteered to help deliver 215 of the 1,200 Christmas food boxes being distributed by the Lancaster County Project for the Needy on Saturday, December 21st.

Putting "Service Above Self" are Lori Funck, Scott Kingsboro, Bill Davis, Ben McCurdy, Dave Pelna, Don Grabowski, Matt Denlinger, Wendy Grinnell, Christian Zechman, Cindy Wivell, Joe Rebman, David Wendel, Glen Bootay, Jeff Marsico, Tom Labagh, Tony Gibble, Tony Sklareski, and Debbie Dupler.

Thanks again for living out the Club's values in a very real and tangible way at this special time of year.



"Together, we can end hunger in our community by providing food access to those in need."





COMMUNITY EVENTS ETC





Now is the time to register for the Rotary International Convention in Calgary, AB, Canada! Join your fellow Rotarians for a spectacular Rotary gathering from June 21 to 25, 2025!

Here's your chance to join these 14 Etown Club members in Calgary this June

Glen Bootay, Don Grabowski, Dennis Zubler, Denise Grove, Bart Ziegler, Kevin Schafer, Lori Funck, LJ Funck, Sandra Bruce, Mark Bruce, Joe Rebman, John Yoder, Jeff Clark, and Debbie Dupler





SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SPONSOR LEVEL	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION
BAR SPONSOR	\$500.00 EACH 1 AVAILABLE	COMPANY LOGO WILL BE DISPLAYED ON BANNER AT THE BAR
BAR STOOL SPONSOR	\$30.00 EACH 8 AVAILABLE	COMPANY LOGO WILL BE DISPLAYED ON BAR STOOLS
DIAMOND PLAYER POOL TABLE SPONSOR	\$200.00 EACH 8 AVAILABLE	COMPANY LOGO WILL BE DISPLAYED ON PLAYER POOL TABLE
DIAMOND PRACTICE POOL TABLE SPONSOR	\$150.00 EACH 2 AVAILABLE	COMPANY LOGO WILL BE DISPLAYED ON PRACTICE POOL TABLE

\$50 ENTRY - \$10 GOES TO FUNDRAISING
Raffles/Games/50-50 Drawing
UPA 8 Ball Scotch Doubles Rules
MAX TEAM Handicap 13 (APA, PACS, TAP +1.5)
Double Elimination
Races: 10-13 need 3, 2-9 need 2

MAX 40 Teams



SCOTCH DOUBLES FUNDRAISING FOR CHARITIES & PROGRAMS SATURDAY JANUARY 11, 2025 TOAM CHECK IN



For Raffle Items/Donations/Sponsors Contact Carmen Calderon Carmen@LaPerlaLLC.com

OBAR: \$500.00

SPONSOR NOW

REGISTER NOW

- BAR STOOL: \$30.00
- ODIAMOND PLAYER POOL TABLE: \$200.00
- ODIAMOND PRACTICE POOL TABLE: \$150.00

REGISTER TEAM



Karen Anthony Rotary D7390 Passport Club President Email: karenanthonysemail@gmail.com

> Contact Holly Roberton for pool@tristateupa.com cashapp \$tristateupa

2024-2025 BOARD

PRESIDENT	Shaun McCoach (Mon)	
PRESIDENT-ELECT	Denise Grove	
1 ST VICE PRESIDENT	John Yoder	
2 ND VICE PRESIDENT	Scott Little	
ALT MEET CHAIR	Glen Bootay	
ALT MEET VICE-CHAIR	Lori Funck	
SECRETARY	Deb Dupler	
TREASURER	Ryan Yorty	
AT-LARGE MEMBERS	Dan Brill	
	Dala III. adalah	

Deb Handshew Brittany Garner

PAST PRESIDENT Jeff C. Clark

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

NOMINATING | Jeff C. Clark

FOUNDATION | Ken Wolfe, Dennis Zubler

MEMBERSHIP | Unfilled

FAMILY OF ROTARY | Shaun McCoach

INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS | Joe Rebman

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS & LOANS | Deb Handshew,

Bill Davis

PUBLIC IMAGE/RELATIONS | Shaun McCoach

FUNDRAISING CHAIRS

CHRISTMAS TREE SALE | Glen Bootay, Mike Kalloz

GOLF MAJOR | Logan Hoover

TASTE | Kevin Gardner

PINTS FOR POLIO | Denise Grove

GRANTS | Don Grabowski, Kevin Schafer

PROJECT CHAIRS

SERVICE COMMITTEE | Deb Dupler, Kristen Brubaker

4-WAY ESSAY/SPEECH | Dave Pelna

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS | Dan Brill

RYLA | Wendi Grinnell

STUDENTS OF MONTH | Debbie Dupler

YOUTH EXCHANGE | Wendi Grinnell

100TH BIRTHDAY | Hob Kroesen, Dennis Zubler

CLUB SERVICE CHAIRS

INVOCATION COORDINATOR | Ben Hoffman

CARING/CARDS | Lori Funck

AV/IT & SPOKE EDITOR | John Yoder

SHERIFF | Bart Ziegler

WEBSITE | Joe Rebman, Tom Labagh, Tim Haak

- past/current President ^ past district governor
- + past assistant governor
- ! past/current Alt. Club Chair

joined Rotary-another club

MEMBERSHIP

Honora	arv			Deb Jones	
	Ann Reinhold *			Jennifer Koppel	
	Bob Messick			Greg Grogan	
	Joe Murphy		2017	Mark Bruce	
	Chuck Mummert * +			Sandra Bruce	
	Betty Rider			Wendi Grinnell!	
				Allison DeArment	
1959	Clair Baum *			Trent DeArment 15	
1966	Harold Engle *			Christian Zechman	
1969	Don White * Jake Olweiler			John "Norm" Norman	
1973 1977	Paul Wolgemuth * +			Meshelle Pinzon John Yoder	
1981	Noble Johnson *		2018	Shaun McCoach	
1985	Kevin Dolan *		2016	Robert Switalski	
1986	John Smith			Michele Switalski	
1988	Roger Hipple			David Pelna !	
1989	Barry Smith			Ryan Yorty	
1990	Bill Davis *			Dustin Conrad 10	
	Tom Labagh *			Paul Metzger	
1991	Ken Wolfe *			Greg Grove	
1995	Dennis Zubler * + ^			Robert Sorozan #	
1996	Joe Rebman *		2019	Alyssa Roth!	!
1997	John Martin II *			Kevin Becker	
1999	Barry Acker Tom Campbell			Casey Greinermiller Ed Cunningham 7	
2000	Matt Denlinger			Ed Cunningham 7 Denise Grove	
2000	Hob Kroesen * (1980-91)			Steve Glick!	
	Stacy Steinkamp			Calvin Kent #	
2001	Ralph Detrick * +			Kevin Schafer	
2002	Dan Brill * !			Rick Clark #	
	Deb Dupler *			Dan Stephenson	
	Dave Hickernell		2020	Nick Ressler	
2003	Bob Hollinger			Susan Grubb (2007-11)	
2004	Marty Thomas-Brummé			Sawyer Neale 9	
	Bart Ziegler			Logan Hoover	
2005	Scott Cvek *		2021	Sergey Frolov	
	David Halliwell # (1981)			Jeff Schickling	
2006	Wayne Heisey Kevin Engle * +			Angela Padulese-Schickling	
2007	Scott Kingsboro			David Wendel Zach Carter	
	Joe Lisi # (1973)			Kevin Gardner	
	Jeff Kline *!			Krissy Kimbark	
2008	Tyler Smith			J Craig Kimbark 9	
	Michael Kalloz *			Caitlin Barton	
2011	Stanley Mumma			Deb Handshew	
2012	Tim Haak *	2012 2013		Ben McCurdy	
	Ben Hoffman (1965-67)	12 13		Austin Hilsher	
2013	Michele Balliet	'	2022	Gary "Bud" Barton	
	Jeff Clark *			Darren Stine	
	Bill Moore (1974-81) Michael Handshew *	2 2		Abby Huber	
2014	Don Grabowski *	2013. 2014		Lee Eckert Tony Gibble	
2011	Andrew Schoenberger	φ4		Cindy Wivell	
2015	Jeff Nolan (97-2008)			Nancy Sabb 11	
	Del Becker	20 20		LauraJo "LJ" Funck	
	Lori Funck	2014. 2015	2023	Jim Brandt	
	Keith Yocum	1	2020	Toni Tice	
	Ben Travis			Brittany Garner	
2016	Mitch Forry	20		Annie Weiler 5	
	Marc Hershey	2016-2017		David Wertz	
	Jeff Marsico	2		Derek Lehman	
	Tracy Miller Ed Thomas	21		Nikita Grove	
2016		7		Jeff Kime	
2016 November Began Monday Meeting Anthony Sklareski 5					
Degdii	Mike Brubaker			Wade Amick	
	Kristen Brubaker	_		Joey Lonardi	
	Robert "BJ" Reedy	20			
	Glen Bootay *!	16-			
	Scott Little (1998-2005)	2016-201			